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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Edwards
Akira AKASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/839,137	)	
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Filed: April 23, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD	)	December 21, 2006
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.